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In accordance with a January 11, 2006 Office Action, please find transmitted
herewith for filing an amendment in the above-identified patent application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fees to Deposit
Account No. **11-0600**. Duplicate copies of this transmittal letter are enclosed for
these purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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S I R:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action of May 18, 2005, and notice on January 11, 2006, in connection with the above-captioned application. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.